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names are soon to be added to the steel trusts plants at Homestead and Duquesne at an outlay of \$2,000,000.

Total Gross	In Blind	Name of Works	Name of Operators	I O Address
222	80	Acker	W J Raines	New York N Y
266	80	Acker	Perry Coke Co	Uniontown
375	150	Adams	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
2-3		Ayer on No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
104	104	Ayer on No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
90	90	Atlas No 1	Carmichael & Co	Dunbar
409	409	Bh realty	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
7-2		Baldwin	Mohrman & Sons	Gwynedd
120	120	Bell's	Ningetree Coke Co	Uniontown
900	900	Bitter	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
81	81	Birmingham	Chatham Ironworks	Uniontown
130	130	Blyer	Mt Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
2-0	2-0	Brinkton	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
89	89	Brown	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
37	37	Bryar Run	Bryar Run Coke Company	Mt Pleasant
409	409	Calumet	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
57	57	Carbon	Keystone Coal & Coke Co	Crestburg
7	7	Carlson	Peoples Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
1	1	Carter	Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
6	6	Chester	E A Humphries & Co	Scottdale
10	10	Clary	Cleary Coal Co	Greensburg
2-5		Clark	Jacobs Coalmen Sons Co	Dunbar
1-0		Colburn	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
401	401	Colburn	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40	40	Connellsville No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
328	328	Connellsville No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
10	10	Connellsville No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
130	130	Croftland	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
8-5		Davenport	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40	40	Dexter	J R Stauffer & Co	Scottdale
280	280	Dorothy	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
80	80	Dunbar	Dunbar Connellsville Coke Co	Brownville
41	41	Eaton No 1	Wayne Coke Co	Uniontown
4	4	Eaton No 2	Wayne Coke Co	Uniontown
100	100	Eaton No 3	Unity Connellsville Coke Co	Greensburg
218	218	Em Grove	W J Raines	New York N Y
10	10	Eversick	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
20	20	Flaming	E A H Humphries & Co	Scottdale
156	156	Fort Hill	W J Raines	New York N Y
71	71	Franklin	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
100	100	Franklin	Linnell Coal & Coke Co	Scottsdale
100	100	Franklin	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
403	403	G Moore	Gilmore Coke Co	Uniontown
101	101	Grace	W J Raines	New York N Y
100	100	Heck No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
590	590	Heck No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
800	800	Heck No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
50	50	Hester	Hester Coke Co	Dunbar
130	130	Henry Clay	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
20	20	Horn	Stauffer & Willey	Scottsdale
20	20	Hosier	Hosier Union Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
100	100	Humphrey	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
20	20	James	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
20	20	Jackson	Marquette Gaster Coal & Coke Co	Conneautville
100	100	Kyle	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
500	500	Leasener No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
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100	100	Lerman No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
200	200	Lerman No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40	40	Little Sandstone	King Coke Co	Uniontown
20	20	Loe	C Little McCullough Coal & Coke Co	Scottsdale
40	40	Madison	Madison Coke Co	Pittsburg
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5-0		Mammoth	Mammoth Coke Co	Pittsburg
20	20	Marygrove	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
100	100	Maxwell	Northwestern Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
100	100	Meriden	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
300	300	Met Braddock	W J Raines	New York N Y
100	100	Millett	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
100	100	Mitral	Brownfield C & W Coke Co	Pittsburg
237	237	Nella	Brown & Cochran	Dunbar
2-2		O'Brien	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40	40	O'Connell No 1	Olive & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
40	40	O'Connell No 2	Olive & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
40	40	O'Connell No 3	Olive & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
2-3		Parker	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40	40	Patt	W J Raines	New York N Y
20	20	Pennville	Pennville Coke Co	Uniontown
100	100	Percy	Percy Mining Co	Pittsburg
40	40	Perry	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
100	100	Raney	W J Raines	New York N Y
410	410	Realtore	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
20	20	Rivers	W J Raines	New York N Y
6	6	Sapper	Harding & Byrne	Scottsdale
110	110	Sebel-Coke	Dunbar Furnace Co	Dunbar
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**Three Uniontown Mining Men Make  
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Miners' Must Be Careful.**

Mr. Whyel took the stand as a mining expert and his experience of 35 years in the mining industry demanded close attention to his testimony. He was under oath while making the above statement. In addition to telling the result of his most minute inspection of the mine following the explosion, Mr. Whyel submitted excerpts

It has been evident for some time that the present facilities for supplying electricity to the system will be inadequate to meet the future demand and a larger plant would be needed. Owing to the growth of the system, reaching out into all parts of Fayette and Westmoreland counties, it was deemed advisable to erect a new plant in the center of the new activities. This plant will be on the

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## B. & O. MAY DOUBLE TRACK ENTIRE F. M. & P. BRANCH.

Traffic on that Branch Has Grown Enormously During the Past Few Years and Is Still Increasing.

### WOULD MEAN MUCH FOR TOWN.

Heavy Coal Traffic Originating Beyond Smithfield Would Be Carried Via Connelville—General Superintendent Finney on Inspection.

Rapid completion of the present plans to double-track the Fairmont branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad between Connelville and Smithfield, and the immediate extension of the additional track to Fairmont is said to have been the decision reached by officials of the company as the result of a recent inspection conducted by General Superintendent Robert Finney.

It is said the Baltimore & Ohio contemplates diverting the immense coal tonnage of the Morgantown & Kinwood branch from the main line to the Fairmont branch and Connelville division. This coal at present is sent on the main line to Cumberland. With the return of normal conditions and heavy freight traffic the traffic will be diverted to prevent congestion.

To this end it is proposed to double-track the entire Fairmont branch and send the coal trains east by way of Connelville instead of the main line. The company officials figure that the Connelville division will be better able to stand the increased tonnage than the main line, with its many through passenger and freight trains. The Cincinnati, St. Louis and western travel from the east does not touch either the Connelville or Pittsburgh divisions, except for Chicago, but is run on the main line which goes through from Cumberland through Grafton and Wheeling direct into Cincinnati. It is said that the main line, when business resumes will have all it can handle. The coal tonnage will then be sent through Connelville.

Such a move on the part of the company would mean much to Connelville. Scores of additional railroad men would be given employment and personally all of them would make their homes here.

## FIRE AT PAINTER BREAKS OUT AGAIN.

Workmen and Officials Did Quick and Effective Work It Is Believed In Extinguishing It.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 22.—The old mine fire at Painter works of the H. C. Erick Coke Company, which has been confined and burning for the past year, broke out again yesterday and raged fiercely before the workmen and officials could again confine it.

A large force of men engaged in drilling holes after which they were filled with water in an effort to drown out the blaze. The fire caught about a year ago at the time of a slight explosion in the mine. It was sealed up and thought that the flames would be smothered. It is believed that the method employed yesterday in subduing the flames will be effective and that when the mine is opened the fire will be extinguished.

## DIPHTHERIA CLOSES MANY PUBLIC PLACES.

Board of Health of Meyersdale Is Battling With An Epidemic of Dread Disease.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 21.—Owing to the prevalence of diphtheria at this place the Board of Health has ordered that the schools, Sunday schools, places of worship and places of amusement be closed until permission is given them to open again.

There are many cases scattered over the town, and new cases are developing at an alarming rate. The Board of Health is active, however, in its efforts to stamp out the epidemic. Many sad Christmas will be spent this week, with the little sufferers in bed who have looked forward with such keen anticipation of the great day.

## THROUGH FARE SYSTEM ESTABLISHED.

Cash Registers Placed on Cars Between Brownsville and Uniontown by West Penn.

A through fare system has been installed on the West Penn lines running between Uniontown, Masontown and Brownsville. The Ohmer cash register has been installed on these cars and is quite an improvement over the registers used on other cars. These fare recorders relieve the conductor from the necessity of making up his fare report at the end of every run. It works along the principles of a cash register and records on a slip of paper the amount of fares collected, number of tickets, number of passes and other necessary data.

### WON FINE PRIZE.

Rev. William J. Lowstutter May Go to German University Free.

Rev. William J. Lowstutter was in town yesterday on his return from the Boston University, Boston, Mass. While in attendance at the University Rev. Lowstutter won the prize which entitles him to attend any German University without cost. There was much competition for the scholarship.

Rev. Lowstutter was born and reared in Brownsville, and was graduated from the California State Normal, He married, Miss Lydia Moore of Vanderbilt, a sister of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran.

## JAMES H. HOOVER VISITS THE COURIER.

Comes Around to Renew His Subscription For the Twenty-ninth Year—Now a Coke Operator.

James H. Hoover, was a caller at The Courier office Friday. He dropped in to renew his subscription to the paper for the 29th consecutive year. "Jim" Hoover was a Democratic leader when that party dominated Fayette county. He was Chairman of the County Committee several times and held the office of Sheriff twice, but for the past ten years he has devoted his attention to private business and has developed into a successful coke operator.

He was one of the very few, if not the only, Southern Fayette county farmer who held on to his farm, which is underlaid with coke coal, and started up in the business himself. He is the proprietor of the Hoover works of 60 ovens, and they are all in blast.

Street Signs for Greensburg. The borough council of Greensburg has ordered street signs to be procured and placed on the crossings of streets and avenues, for the guidance of the public.

## ONE KILLED IN BRIDGE COLLAPSE.

Structure Over Cheat River Being Built by County Falls.

POINT MARION, Dec. 21.—By a collapse of false work and portion of the steel structure of the new Point Marion bridge spanning the Cheat river yesterday afternoon one man was killed, two painfully hurt and five others given an icy bath in the cold waters of the stream.

The dead, JOSEPH GALLAGHER, aged 22, single, of Vincent, O., structural iron worker, caught in mass of debris of steel and drowned, body located, but cannot be extricated without services of diver.

The injured, CLINTON CARR, aged 21, single, of Franklin, Ky., structural worker, right arm and wrist mangled by timbers; attended by Dr. L. N. Burchinal and sent to his boarding house. MORRIS THORPE, aged 22, married, of Pittsburgh, structural worker, leg bruised; attended by Dr. L. N. Burchinal and taken home.

Plunged into River. Jeff Carlton, W. M. Frazer, Ed Ramsey, Martin Colman, James Frazier.

In some manner the base of the false work erected during the construction of the last span of the bridge weakened and gave way, carrying with it a portion of the iron structure and an elevator. Several workmen were on the structure when it gave way and were plunged dozens of feet into the waters below. In all 19 men were at work yesterday but only eight of them occupied the portion which gave way. Superintendent William English was on the scene and immediately after the crash, marshaled his other workmen into a rescuing force and saved all but Gallagher. He was running the crane and became entangled in the debris. His body was soon located but it was impossible to extricate it from its position in the river.

Carr was most seriously injured of those who were rescued. His arms were crushed by timbers but he managed to reach the surface and was immediately hauled into a waiting boat. The others were not badly hurt.

Supervisor B. P. Hanna of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was standing on the bank with Mrs. Hanna, William Laughrey, Frank Sadler and several other men of the party promptly ran down the bank and started out to midstream. They succeeded in hauling several of the men ashore.

An expert diver was sent for from Pittsburgh and he will extricate Gallagher's body from its watery grave. The diver will also be retained to assist in clearing away the debris which blocks a portion of the river. The accident, it is said, will delay but not seriously handicap work on the structure, which is being rushed forward to completion.

## FAIRMONT COMPANY BUYS LAND.

Will Open Mine on 300-Acre Tract Near Enterprise.

The Marion Gas & Coal Company controlled by Fairmont and Greene county operators, has purchased 300 acres of coal land located near Enterprise at the mouth of Bigamont creek in Marion county. The property was secured from the Conway Company of Clarksburg, \$300 an acre being paid for the land. The Marion company will proceed at once to open a mine.

## REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY IN S. CONNELLSVILLE.

Connellsville Extension Company Has Disposed of 23 Lots in the Past Three Weeks.

There is considerable activity in South Connelville real estate. Within the past three weeks the Connells Extension Company has sold through S. M. James 23 lots. The company is offering its lots at prices to suit the times and they are being bought by people in moderate circumstances on easy terms.

As a residence sector for working men, South Connelville is fast becoming popular not only because the lots are being sold at low figures, ranging from \$50 to \$250, but also because the location is convenient to the B. & O. shops and other industries and has trolley service to Connelville, together with city water, natural gas and electric lighting.

Connellsville is practically built up to South Connelville, and the latter must in the natural course of events sooner or later become a part of Greater Connelville, giving it the additional advantage of the recreation and high-grade common schools.

## RECEIVER FOR MT. PLEASANT COMPANIES.

Anchor Glass and Searchlight Concerns Will Be Looked After by Citizens Savings & Trust Co.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 21.—Judge Steel appointed the Citizens Savings & Trust Company of Mt. Pleasant receiver for the Searchlight Manufacturing Company and the Anchor Glass Company, both of Mt. Pleasant.

The proceedings were referred to Judge Steel by Judge Doty, or the Common Pleas Court, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 15, 1903, which authorizes judges of the Orphans' court to hear and determine proceedings in equity at the request of Common Pleas judges. Judge Steel fixed the bond of the receiver at \$60,000 in each case.

According to the decrees made by Judge Steel the receiver is directed to take immediate charge of all accounts, books, ledgers and all other property of the two companies and is further authorized to collect all outstanding accounts.

The plaintiff in the proceeding against the Anchor Glass Company is the Lindeman Box & Vase Company, a creditor with a claim of \$1,232.29. In the petition presented to Judge Steel it is stated that on April 13, of this year, in a proceeding in equity, a bill was filed alleging the insolvency of the company and that the bill was admitted to be true. E. H. Steinman was appointed receiver, Steinman has since resigned his trust.

Corrigan, McKinney & Company, a Scottsdale creditor to the amount of \$2,346.42, is the plaintiff in the proceeding against the Searchlight Manufacturing Company. Mr. Steinman was also named as receiver of this concern last April and has resigned, order, advance and rear guard and outpost duty.

Inspection of the new engineer company of Scranton and the new signal company of Pittsburgh is ordered for the first time and the usual announcement that batteries and troops will be inspected dismounted is included.

The inspection will be one of the most thorough which has taken place in years, especially in regard to knowledge and care of men. The ratings will be made on the above items and also on discipline, arms, equipment, books and papers and clothing. The headquarters inspections are to be inspected as follows:

General headquarters, Harrisburg, January 23; Division headquarters, Franklin, March 16; First brigade headquarters, Philadelphia, February 2; Second brigade, Oil City, March 15; Third brigade, Wilkes-Barre, February 4.

The Tenth regiment will be inspected on the following dates: Tenth Regiment, Infantry—Headquarters, Greensburg, Monday, January 25; regimental band, Connelville, Wednesday, January 27; Company A, Monacaughla Thursday, January 21; Company E, New Brighton, Monday, January 18; Company C, Uniontown, Thursday, January 28; Company D, Connelville, Wednesday, January 27; Company E, Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday, January 19; Company H, Washington, Tuesday, January 19; Company G, Greensburg, Monday, January 25; Company K, Waynesburg, Wednesday, January 20.

Editor Gets Position. Congressman Wheeler, of the 28th district, has recommended the appointment of D. L. Burton editor of the Mercer Dispatch, as postmaster of Mercer to succeed Charles Clawson.

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Second Dividend for Depositors. GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—Announcement was made here today by the receiver for the Merchants & Farmers National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, which closed more than a year ago, that a second dividend of 25 percent, would be paid. At the last session of the United States District Court R. K. Hissam, President; C. E. Mullen, cashier, and A. C. Steinman were found guilty of misappropriating funds of the bank.

## TOWNS HELPED BY WATER COMPANIES.

Tided Many Places Over the Drouth by Supply.

### MILLIONS OF GALLONS USED.

Uniontown and Mt. Pleasant Would Have Felt the Drouth Severely Had It Not Been For This Source of Supply.

What the private water lines meant during the drouth to many towns and localities in the Connelville region is strikingly illustrated by the figures of the water purchased by the borough of Uniontown from the Trotter Water Company since August 13 of the current year. Up to December 1 the total amount was 128,995,000 gallons. Uniontown is still receiving part of her water from the same source.

In addition to Uniontown the town of Mt. Pleasant has been supplied by the Mt. Pleasant Water Company, even at the expense of the Connelville water company officials refused the pleadings of coke companies for water as long as there was any danger that Mt. Pleasant might run short.

The Trotter Company also furnished water to Dunbar, Fairbairn, New Salem and other points. Most of them are still dependent on this supply.

The detailed figures for Uniontown follow:

Aug. 13 to Sept. 1	6,128,000 gals.
September	44,520,000 gals.
October	40,200,000 gals.
November	20,000,000 gals.
Total	110,848,000 gals.

The months of September and October were the worst for Uniontown as its own water supply reached its lowest ebb during that period of drouth, the severest of the summer. In addition to this the same company has been supplying many independent coke plants which would have had to shut down otherwise.

The Trotter Company has a total of 150 miles of pipe line, extending from the Young river to within about one mile of Smithfield, with numerous branches and spurs.

## NATIONAL GUARD INSPECTION DATES.

Will Be More Thorough Than Ever Before In History of Militia.

General orders announcing the winter inspection of the National Guard of Pennsylvania were issued Monday. The inspections being arranged by brigades and commencing as early as January 6 in Pittsburgh and ending in April with the cavalry.

The order requires that organizations be paraded by battery, troop or company in dress uniforms. State property of every description to be conveniently arranged and inspection for infantry, including school of the company and guard duty. Officers and non-commissioned officers will be examined as to their knowledge of security and information, extended order, advance and rear guard and outpost duty.

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Stockholders' Meeting. COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1921, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. E. T. NORTON, Cashier.

## FISHERMEN FINED.

Two Indian Head Men Assessed \$50 and Costs.

John Peterson and Lloyd Porterfield of Indian Head, were arrested by Fish and Game Warden M. P. Muldand and Constable Tilden M. Laughlin for catching trout on season in Laurel run, and taken before Squire W. H. Cotton of Dunbar. After hearing the evidence they were found guilty and each fined \$30 and costs, and Lloyd \$20 and costs. They paid their fines and costs and were discharged.

## FAIRMONT BRANCH TRACK IS COMPLETED.

B. & O. Steals a March on Dunbar Township and Lays It at McGee's Crossing.

The connecting link of the second track on the Fairmont branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is now completed, and its completion marks the end of a war that has waged between the railroad company and the township officials over the crossing of the county road at McGee's. Last Friday the railroad company put to work a large force of men and before the township officers were aware of it they succeeded in laying their tracks over the county road.

This small gap in the road has been bridging up the completion of the second track between Mt. Braddock and Connelville for the past two months. It is likely that the track will now be thrown open to general use, which will facilitate the movement of freight and passenger trains on the branch.

License Transferred. UNIONTOWN, Dec. 19.—The license for the Hotel Kyle at Belle Vernon was transferred this morning from Ambrose G. Bradley, a bankrupt, to Lou M. Kyle, a former proprietor.

The Weekly Courier, \$1.00 a year.

## NORMALVILLE.

NEUMALVILLE, Dec. 19.—Mr. Satter of Jeannette was here Wednesday calling on our merchants.

Hayes Pullen of Donegal street is settling "on up" today to the boys all on account of a pretty girl baby that came to him home Saturday morning.

Jackson Hamblin has been confined to his home this week with the grippe.

Samuel C. Brooks, the gentlemanly undertaker of Indian Head, was calling on friends here Wednesday.

George W. Ringler and wife of Seaford were shopping and calling on friends here Thursday.

W. H. Shuman attended the school directors meeting in Uniontown Wednesday.

The strike at the mines which started the Indian Head Valley railroad with coal has been amicably settled. The men returned to work at the old place.

William Harwood of near Stewart, died Tuesday night, and was buried Friday. He had been a B. & O. watchman and track-walker for the past 25 years.

William Gray of near Seaford who was seriously burned last week by an explosion of a lamp, is still in a precarious condition.

Benjamin Everts of Westmoreland county and Emma Robinson of Normalville were taken on a marriage license last Thursday. Sister of Mrs. Everts, a well known resident of this township.

A corps of engineers have been at work this week covering for the extension of the railroad up the creek. The intention of the railroad company is to connect with the main line of the Pennsylvania, a distance of about 20 miles.

Miss Ford has sold 14 acres on Laurel Hill, containing 175 acres to Messrs. Greger and Keeney of Johnstown for \$30,000.

There will only be one week's vacation instead of two as was reported in the township school. They open for work Monday, the 21st.

Mr. Server of Connelville was here yesterday.

Here is Relief for Women. If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble and want certain relief, get a bottle from Women's Aid, try Mother Gray's "AUSTRALIAN-LEAF." It is a safe, reliable regulator, and relieves all female weaknesses, including inflammation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australian Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cents. Sample free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Dissolution of Partnership. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between William T. Reese and C. W. O'Brien under the firm name of REESE & O'BRIEN, doing a general mercantile business is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. W. O'Brien, who was the firm name of REESE & O'BRIEN, will make payment of same to the new firm of Reese & Son, and persons having claims against the firm of Reese & O'Brien will present same for payment to the new firm of Reese & Son.

C. W. O'BRIEN.  
Everson, Pa., December 11th, 1920.

Partnership. THOMAS J. REESE HAVING PURCHASED the interest of C. W. O'Brien in the firm of Reese & O'Brien, the firm of Reese & O'Brien has formed a partnership with William T. Reese and the business will be hereafter conducted under the firm name of Reese & Son. Persons having claims against the firm of Reese & O'Brien will present same for payment to the firm of Reese & Son, and all persons indebted to the firm of Reese & O'Brien will make settlement to the new firm of Reese & Son.

T. J. REESE.  
Everson, Pa., December 11th, 1920.

Stockholders' Meeting. COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1921, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. E. T. NORTON, Cashier.

You are cordially invited to establish business relations with

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CAPITAL ..... \$75,000.00  
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S. J. HARRY,  
Contractor.  
A. HAAS,  
Ice Hotel.  
DR. M. B. SHUPE.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1921, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. JOHN H. VURTZ, Cashier.

NEW HAVEN NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1921, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. JOHN A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1921, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. JOHN A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1921, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. JOHN A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

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## NEW APPORTIONMENT PROPOSED FOR CONSOLIDATION AGREEMENT.

The Consolidation Committee Hold an Open Session and a New Subdivision of Conneltsville is Proposed.

### IT IS GENERALLY APPROVED.

The Consolidation Committee Will Continue the Hearing This Evening for the Accommodation of Business Men Who Could Not Attend Last Night.

The special committee appointed some time ago to consider the consolidation agreement as passed upon favorably by the New Haven Town Council held an open meeting in the Council Chamber Wednesday for the purpose of hearing any suggestions that the citizens of Conneltsville might have to make in the matter. There seemed to be no objection to the agreement in general, but only to the manner in which Conneltsville's proposed five wards had been apportioned. Henry P. Snyder proposed a new division which he illustrated by a map. The plan met with the universal approval of those present.

The Consolidation Committee which is composed of D. F. Girard, John F. Kooser and James B. Millard, were on hand promptly with quite a delegation of citizens, including President Friel, Chairman Girard announced the purpose of the meeting and invited suggestions. H. P. Snyder said he had given the subject some attention and that the only criticism of the proposed agreement he had to make was that the ward apportionment of Conneltsville was inequitable, one ward alone out of the proposed five containing more than one-third the population of Conneltsville. He presented a new division which he explained would preserve the wards practically in their integrity, with the numbers by which they are now designated, and would simply divide the big and fast growing Fourth Ward after putting with it a small but populous section of the Third Ward and the Snyder town and East Side additions. The speaker unrolled a borough map upon which the outlines of the proposed wards were shown. The plan was examined by all the citizens present with much interest and universal approval. The division proposed was as follows:

**FIRST WARD.** The territory west of Pittsburg street and south of Apple street. This is practically the same as the present First Ward, the only change being to put that property between the Pennsylvania railroad and the north side of Apple street and west of Pittsburg street in the Second Ward.

**SECOND WARD.** The territory lying north of Apple street and west of Pittsburg street. This is the same as the present Second Ward, the only change being to put that property between the Pennsylvania railroad and the north side of Apple street and west of Pittsburg street in the Second Ward.

**THIRD WARD.** The territory extending east of Pittsburg street and north of the line extending through Apple and Snyder streets to the borough line. To this case the present division line is moved from Main to Apple street, but this ward would embrace all that territory south of Main street above Snyder street, now in the Fourth Ward.

**FOURTH WARD.** The territory lying east of Pittsburg street and south of a line extending on Baldwin avenue to the borough line, comprising a great part of the south side and all of which territory is now included in the present Fourth Ward.

The plan would favor because the new ward lines and numbers are also well-balanced, something which could not have been said of the former plan. There are but few radical changes in the present makeup.

Under the former agreement which proved unsatisfactory, the ward lines in brief, were as follows:

**FIRST WARD.** East of Pittsburg street and south of Peach street.

**SECOND WARD.** East of Pittsburg street and between Fayette and Main streets on the north and Patterson avenue on the south. Third Ward all territory south of Patterson avenue. Fourth Ward west of Pittsburg street between Patterson avenue and Peach street. Fifth Ward, west of Pittsburg street and north of Peach street.

No action will be taken by the committee until after tonight when those who could not attend last night will be given an opportunity to inspect the proposed lines and offer any suggestions they may have to make.

**COMMITTEE SUICIDE.** Well Known Pt. Marion Man Takes His Life.

**UNIONTOWN.** Dec. 18—James B. Ogilvie, a well known druggist of Pt. Marion, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the heart. Business worries are believed to have been the cause of his rash act. He was 37 years of age, a widow and two sons survive. He was the son of the late Joseph A. Ogilvie, former Presbyterian and law librarian of Fayette county.

**Will Have a Fair.** Lancaster county is preparing to hold a large fair next fall.

### WANT SMALL UNITS

Local Optionists Will Oppose Prohibition by Counties

Leaders of the Anti-Saloon League in this State say that they have not changed their attitude on the legislation for which they will strive at the coming session of the Legislature. They will favor making townships boroughs and wards the units in voting on restricting license territory.

Before the bill is introduced a conference will be held by the Rev. S. B. Nicholson, State Superintendent of the movement, with members of the assembly in Harrisburg. The county option bill is favored very strongly in parts of the State but it is the belief of Dr. Nicholson and the Rev. Dr. H. W. Tappan, superintendent in Philadelphia that a smaller unit will be found to be much more successful in operation.

### MARRIAGE WAS NOT VERY LONG DELAYED.

When Ceremony Could Not Be Performed Here Well Known People Go to Cumberland.

William C. Bishop and Miss Cora Blanch Cochran of New Haven were quietly married Thursday at the parsonage of Kingsley M. B. Church in Cumberland Md. by Rev. Alex. B. Bishop. All preparations had been made for the wedding at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran of New Haven when some parental objection arose and it was decided to take other steps for the wedding ceremony.

Rev. C. J. Watson who was to perform the ceremony was consulted and it was decided that the young couple go to Cumberland Md. According to the report of Rev. C. J. Watson they left on train No. 10 at 10:45 o'clock and arrived in Cumberland Md. at 11:15 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran of New Haven when some parental objection arose and it was decided to take other steps for the wedding ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran of New Haven. She is a well known young lady and has many friends both in Conneltsville and New Haven. She has been in many social events and has been popularized by her self among all her acquaintances. The groom is a member of the firm of Bishop & Jones, proprietors of the West End Hotel. He is a well known young man and has many friends both in Conneltsville and New Haven. He has been in many social events and has been popularized by his self among all his acquaintances.

### DEAD ATTORNEY WANTS MONUMENT.

John E. Gasteiger Sets Aside \$250 For It and Bequeaths Balance of Estate To Wife

**SONLERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.**—The will of Attorney John E. Gasteiger of Sonlersburg, Pa., who died last month, has been probated. The will directs the payment of his debts and funeral expenses and orders that \$250 be expended for a granite monument to be erected at the grave of the deceased. The will also directs that the balance of his estate be bequeathed to his wife, Mrs. Gasteiger. The will was probated by the Orphans' Court of Sonlersburg, Pa.

### CONSTABLE MITCHELL MUST PAY COSTS NOW.

His Prosecution of Philip Pepe Fell Through Because of Mixup

**UNIONTOWN, Dec. 18.**—Because the original information charged one thing and the copy in the hands of the prosecuting attorney did not include that particular charge, the case against Philip Pepe, charged with using a liquor agent contract to the law of the Commonwealth fell yesterday and Constable F. W. Mitchell of Conneltsville will pay the costs. Mitchell declared Pepe was an agent who was disposing of whiskey by gift sale or otherwise. The Grand Jury returned a true bill against Pepe on these grounds. When the case was tried the information in the hands of the prosecuting attorney accused Pepe of selling liquor without a license. Charge Mitchell did not make note of was prepared to prove it. Hence he was sentenced to pay the costs after Pepe had been acquitted.

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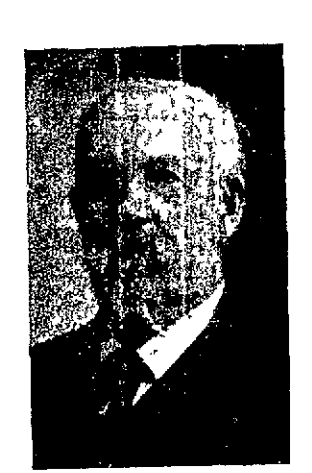
## RECALLS BOYHOOD DAYS SPENT HERE.

"Hubby" Williamson of Denver Writes an Interesting Sketch.

### HIS FONDNESS FOR THE YOUTH

Earned Him The Nickname Which Has Stayed With Him All His Life. Some Interesting Events That Happened Here Long Ago.

John Hubert Williamson left Conneltsville 20 years ago but he has not forgotten the place. He has been a successful business man in Denver, Thence 72 years of age he is still energetic enough to ride a bicycle every day and take a lively interest in news and affairs. At the request of the Courier he has written something of his early life in Conneltsville. We present it in his own language.



I was born on September 27, 1836 at Conneltsville, Pa. My father was John Hubert Williamson, a well known citizen of Conneltsville. My mother was Mary Ann Williamson, a well known citizen of Conneltsville. I was the third child of my father and mother. I was educated in the Conneltsville Common School and in the Conneltsville Academy. I was a member of the Conneltsville Academy for many years. I was a member of the Conneltsville Academy for many years.

After the introduction of machinery in the manufacture of iron, my father was employed by the Conneltsville Iron Works. He was a well known citizen of Conneltsville. He was a member of the Conneltsville Academy for many years. He was a member of the Conneltsville Academy for many years.

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Relates Some Stirring Incidents of the Great Civil Strife.

### SAW SOME THRILLING SIGHTS.

Bravest of Comrades on the Battle Field And How Some of His Comrades From This Section of the State Died.

Sitting beside a warm fire the other evening Col. J. J. Barnhart related some interesting incidents of the Civil War and here is the result. More than 47 years have rolled on since the great war was fought. In the days of the great war I was a member of the 11th Ohio Cavalry. I was a member of the 11th Ohio Cavalry. I was a member of the 11th Ohio Cavalry.

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## LONG IDLE PLANTS HAVE BEEN FIRED.

**Rainey's Start Acme Near  
Mt. Pleasant and Cochran's  
Fire Spring Grove.**

### LATTER HAS BEEN IDLE FOR YEAR

Rainfall Has Aided Greatly and Generally Improved Business Is Anticipated—More Ovens to Go in Operation First of the Year.

Industrial conditions during the past week have shown much improvement. The heavy rainfall is largely responsible for the improvement in the coke trade, and with the coming of the first of the year, even more promising conditions are anticipated.

The people of Mt. Pleasant are rejoicing over the firing of the Acme plant of W. J. Rainey. It is expected that the plant will be operating full next week. The plant consists of 259 ovens, of which 100 were fired yesterday and the remainder will be fired Monday. This will greatly benefit the merchants as much trade is derived from this work.

The company would have fired the ovens some time ago, but the scarcity of water prevented it. If the water supply holds out the plant will not again be closed down. The plant gives employment to over 200 men.

The Spring Grove plant of the Cochran's was also fired yesterday. This plant has 59 ovens and has been closed to upwards of a year. The people of that section are rejoicing today over its renewal.

## CHRISTMAS TREAT OF UNION SUPPLY CO.

Preparations Being Made To Bring Christmas Cheer to Many Thousands at All Stores.

The Union Supply Company is preparing for its annual treat to the coke workers and their families throughout the coke region. The company has sixty-five stores in operation and at each one of them on Christmas Day the men, women and children—particularly the children—will be marshaled in line and given a nice box of candy. Last year between thirty and forty thousand people participated in the treat and as the company has opened five stores during the year, it is expected that the number will be increased this year.

Each superintendent will arrange the details of the treat to suit himself. At the greater part of the works it will take place in the morning about 9 o'clock. Santa Claus will be more numerous present than in former years, and each store will probably have some special features of its own to add to the pleasure of the occasion.

The past year has been rather a lean one in the coke region. At no time have the works been running at anything like their full capacity. Some of them have had more work than others but none of them have enjoyed a full measure of prosperity, consequently the treat will no doubt be highly appreciated. It may be that this will be the first candy some children have tasted for months. All who come will be made welcome—men, women and children, but the children will receive special attention, and the company has made unusual preparation for this purpose. Following is a list of the Union Supply company stores:

Fayette county—Sterling, Summit, Broad Ford, Morgan, Wynn, Valley, Davidson, Trotter, Keith, Adelaide, Gensinger, Eise, Donarich, Bitner, Stambaugh, Oliphant, Fairchance, Brownfield, Lemont, Eldersburg, Leckrone, Pontedra, New Salem, Continental, West, Newcomer, Ronco, Brownsville, Yorkrun, Shoen, Dearth, Collier, Phillips, Elbert, Ralph, Palmer, Saran and Junata.

Westmoreland county—Brinkerton, Standard, Morewood, Torr, Mammoth, Alice, Calumet, Marguerite, Alverton, United, Central, Mutual, Mayfield, Hazlet, Baggsley, Dorothy, Heca, Tranger, Whitney and Hostetter.

Allegheny county—Sykan, Travesky.

## CHARGE COMPANY WITH NEGLIGENCE.

New Complaints Made in Suits For Damages in Darr Mine Disaster.

Amended statements were filed in United States Circuit Court at Pittsburgh yesterday by Attorneys W. S. Anderson & Son in 33 damage suits against the Pittsburgh Coal Company, for loss of lives in the Darr mine disaster December 19, 1907.

The statements set forth that the explosion in the mine was caused by negligence of the company in allowing air ways to be blocked, the filling up of cut-throughs, preventing the circulation of air; that more than 60 men were working in one air current and that the fire hoses were directed to remain out of the mine on the two days preceding the explosion.

Damages asked from the company as the result of the disaster are said to amount to about one million dollars.

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## FIELD NEWS IN CONCISE FORM.

Merry Christmas!

The Mt. Pleasant-Connellsville Coke Company has increased its capital stock from \$5,000 to \$100,000.

Santa Claus is not overlooking the Connellsville region. His gifts promise to be of the lasting kind.

In addition to having 300 ovens in blast, the Ronco plant of the H. C. Frick Coke company is shipping coal to Monongahela river mills.

The Monongahela Railroad will establish a permanent station and agent at Low Phos, on the Fairbanks spur to care for the plants in that vicinity.

Owing to the enormous increase in cement production in the United States, manufacturers of that article are discussing a proposal to regulate prices, to prevent ruinous competition.

James A. Childs, former superintendent of the Adelaide plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, has been made superintendent of the Junata works, recently purchased by the same company.

The Connellsville Central Coke Company has installed an additional power unit in the shape of a 100 K. W. dynamo with a voltage of 250, doubling its previous power supply, at the Herbert works.

Work is being rushed on the General Water Company's pipe line, to supply the Brier Hill plant and the new Royal works under construction by W. J. Rainey. The Brier Hill plant is at present being kept in operation by water hauled in tank cars from Republic.

Activity in the West Virginia coke fields is keeping pace with that in the Connellsville region. In the Pocahontas field where about 50 per cent. of the ovens had been in operation for the past 15 months, orders have been received by operators which will enable them to fire to full capacity within 30 days. The Pocahontas field contains 12,000 ovens. At Maybury, W. Va., the Delta Colliery Company has fired 120 ovens. In the Clinch River field 600 ovens have been fired.

The Century Coke Company has extinguished the fire which was burning in its mine on the edge of Brownsville since last February. The fire was confined to a small part of the workings and its origin remains a mystery. It was supposed to have been started by a blown-out shot but upon its extinguishment the management found nothing to indicate that such had been the case. On the contrary, the room in which the fire began was found with a clean breast of coal, no evidence of a shot having been set off being present. Little coal was destroyed, the damage to the workings being largely confined to falls.

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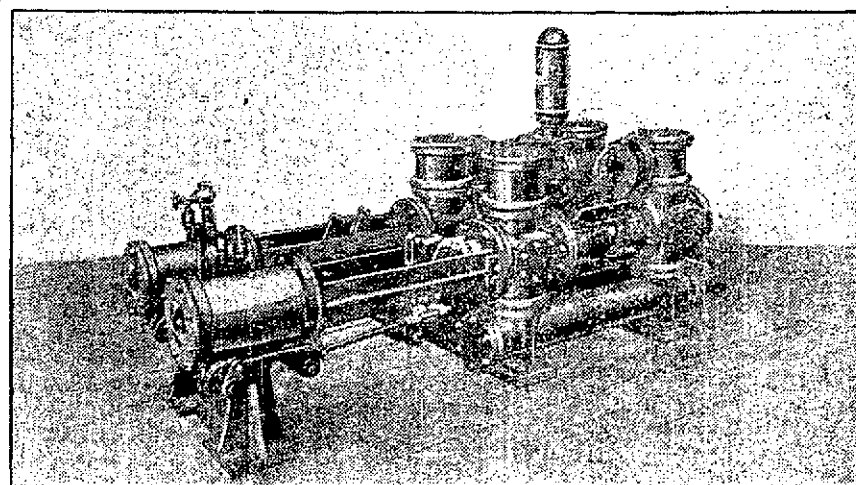
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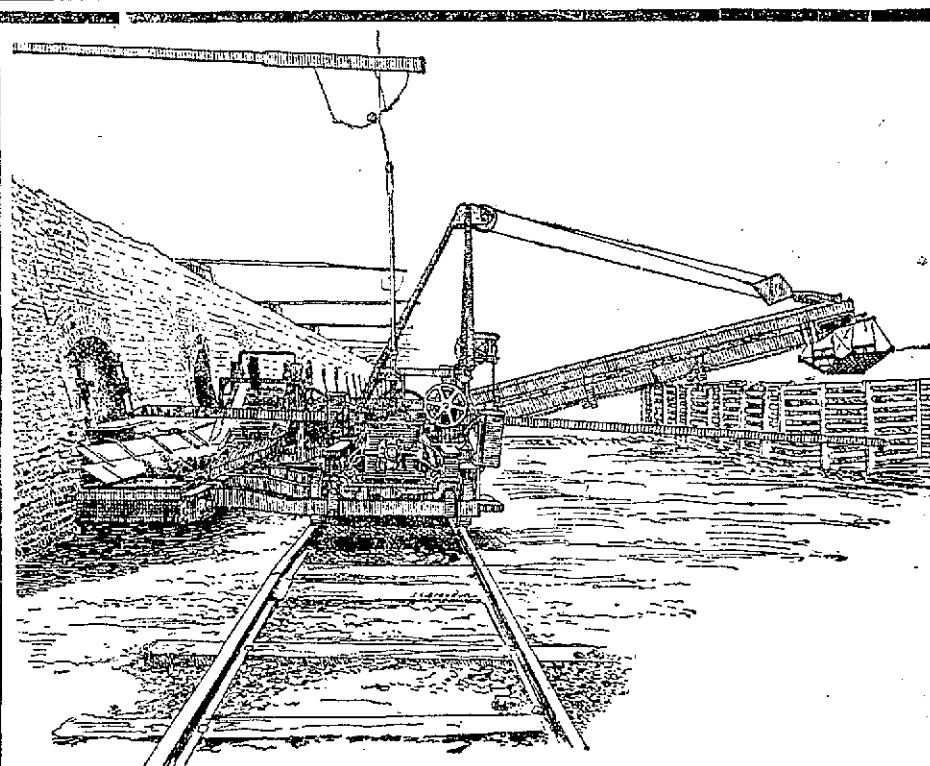
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